

SPECIAL TAX FAVORED OVER BONDS

SPRINGVILLE, Mar. 14—Members of Springville Farm Bureau center Tuesday night voiced preference to a special five-year special tax over bonding as the means of raising funds for Porterville Union High School building program.

This opinion resulted from a show of hands at the request of High School Trustee Vernon Gill, following his explanation of the building program situation.

Detailed information of the Farm Bureau Health program was given by Sarah Smith, executive secretary, Tulare County Farm Bureau, and Kitty Knight, Farm Bureau county health chairman. They explained eligibility requirements, cost, and listed the increased benefits now offered.

Miss Smith also reported on the recent county-wide membership campaign, stating that Springville center, with a membership of 102, topped their goal of 95. She explained that Dale Gill, Springville chairman, had been county winner of a flight to Mexico City as the result of the contest. He was accompanied on the 10-day journey by his wife, Betty.

Further membership drive honors were given Springville center. (Continued on Page 10)

Baseball Greats To Conduct Clinic For Youngsters

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 14—Baseball will be featured in clinic for youngsters of the community the morning of March 30 as one of the events to be held in connection with annual Banquet of Champions that will be sponsored by the Porterville Quarterback club the evening of March 30, at the Porterville high school cafeteria.

Johnny Lindell, one of the all-time New York Yankee greats, Bert Sheppard, former Washington Senator pitcher, and Herb Kittle, present manager of the Yakima Bears in the Class B Western International league, will be in. (Continued on Page 10)



TWENTY-FOURTH annual Easter Seal campaign to raise funds for crippled children and adults will be officially launched tomorrow, with a goal of \$16,867, of which two-thirds will remain in Tulare county for services to crippled children and adults with one-third going to the National Societies for Crippled Children and Adults for research work. The drive will continue until Easter Sunday.

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COMPETING FOR the honor of serving as queen of the 1957 Springville rodeo, April 13 and 14, are five girls from the Springville and Success Valley areas; shown above, from left, standing: Claudia Haulman, Veronica Finley, Janice Calkins; seated, Betty Gann and Glenda Quillen. The winner, picked on the basis of sale of special rodeo tickets, will be announced the evening of April 6. (Edwards Studio photo)

Springville Rodeo Queen Selection Set For April 6; Coronation Ball Is Planned For Memorial Building

SPRINGVILLE, Mar. 14 — Queen for the Springville rodeo will be announced April 6 at ceremonies to be held in the Veterans' Memorial building at Springville, at 8 p.m., with a coronation ball to follow at 9 p.m.

Music for dancing will be provided by the Gene Duncan orchestra of Porterville.

The rodeo queen will be selected on a basis of sale of special rodeo tickets; the various candidates, selected after the closing of entries at Springville last Friday, now working in communities of the southeastern Tulare county area on ticket sales.

The rodeo is set for the weekend of April 13 and 14 as a two-day, RCA-approved show, at the Gill arena on the Balch park road.

"Case For Youth" Theme of Banquet Speaker Tonight

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 14—"The Case For Youth" will be the subject of the Rev. Ragnar Kjeldahl, who will speak tonight at annual banquet of the Porterville Junior chamber of commerce, to be held at 7 p.m., in the Porterville High School cafeteria.

Outstanding Young Man of the Year will be announced at the dinner by John Lucey and the Jaycee creed will be given by Jordan Ryan.

The national anthem will be sung by John Vaznaian, with Pauline Aldridge as accompanist; invocation will be spoken by the Rev. Bertram Saunders; Fresno Jaycee quartet will present musical selections and dinner music will be provided by Buck Shaffer and the Porterville High Studio band.

Master-of-ceremonies will be Le- (Continued on Page 10)

VERNON GILL FILES FOR BOARD

SPRINGVILLE, Mar. 14 — Vernon Gill, of Springville, has filed for reelection to the Porterville high school and college district of trustees; election is May 17. Gill is the only member of the five-man board whose term expires this year. Other members are: Ray Hutchinson, chairman; Howard Baker, Jackson Mead and Frank W. Sheldon.

Roundup Committee Heads Named

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 14—Committee chairmen for the tenth annual Porterville Roundup, May 4 and 5 at the Rocky Hill arena, were announced this week by the Orange Belt Saddle club, sponsoring organization, with George Bastian serving as general chairman.

Other committee heads are: Al Soares and Carroll Simmons, publicity and advertising; Charles Heard, ticket sales; Howard Keller and John Beyerbach, dance and concessions; Gene Dinkins, grounds; Molly Della, queen contest; Shirley Bastian, programs; J. Claude Nelson, parade, and Eileen Simmons, secretary.

Official Roundup dance is set for the Green Mill ballroom in Porterville the evening of May 4, with music and entertainment by Cousin Herb Henson and his Trading Post gang.

Christensen Brothers will again provide stock for the show; Mel Lambert will announce, and Wes Curtis has been signed as clown and bull fighter.

Porterville's Canterbelles will ride as one of the arena features. (Continued on Page 3)

FARM AREA SCOUT MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

COTTON CENTER, Mar. 14 — Boy Scout fund drive for the Poplar, Cotton Center and Woodville areas will be organized Friday night, at 7 p.m., when all interested adults are invited to meet at the Woodville community hall.

Tony Ramos, Cotton Center chairman, states that persons attending can watch the TV fight prior to the business meeting. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Assisting Ramos are Dick Callison, Poplar area chairman and Roy Brinkley, Woodville area chairman.

EXPERIMENTAL CITRUS ROOT STOCK PLANTING SEEN FOR SOUTHEASTERN COUNTY AREA

VISALIA, Mar. 14 — A plot of ground is now being sought in southeastern Tulare county on which plantings of some 100 new citrus root stocks can be made, in a citrus industry program to develop better strains of citrus trees.

This was stated by Roy McLain, of Visalia, a vice president of Sun-Kist Growers, Inc., at a meeting of press, radio and TV representatives at the Hotel Johnson in Visalia last night at which Fran Wilcox, new general manager of Sunkist, and Don Anderson, new assistant general manager, discussed the citrus industry.

McLain said that through the Riverside Citrus Experiment station, more than 100 citrus root stocks have been imported from throughout the world to be used in experimental work. These stocks are still in quarantine, but when they are released in the near future, it is hoped that plantings can be made in Tulare county, as well as in southern California.

An important factor is that plantings made in most areas of southern California cannot now be (Continued On Page 4)

THIS AND THAT ALONG THE AVENUE

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 14 — Campaign placards for George Skilton, city council candidate, blossomed out along the avenue this week, and it is likely there will be other placards in the days ahead.

And with six candidates running for three council positions, there are those who would like to see a community candidates' night, at which the ideas of those running could be expressed — and questioned, perhaps.

Unless someone calls someone else a few names, a candidate's (Continued on Page 10)

Strathmore Future Farmers Get Practical Training Pruning Deciduous Trees On Area Ranches

STRATHMORE, Mar. 14 — The Junior-Senior vocational agricultural students at Strathmore High school have just completed a study of the methods and techniques used in pruning peach trees.

Through the cooperation of Frank Hill and Ralph Terry, peach growers in the Strathmore district, the boys were able to learn how to prune peach trees from one year old to mature trees.

Under the supervision of Kenneth Savage, director of agriculture at Strathmore High school, the F.F.A. boys spent class time learning the purpose of pruning, various methods used, and the proper terms to employ in discussing pruning.

Then the class made a field trip to the Hill ranch, where Frank Hill demonstrated the proper method of pruning one-year-old (Continued on page 10)

POST OFFICE HAS NEW HOURS

PORTERVILLE, March 14 — Service windows at the Porterville post office will be open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. until 12 noon, and on week days, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., effective March 16, under a new schedule announced by Postmaster Chester P. Dunning. Reduced cost of operation and better service are given as reasons for the change. Persons who feel they will be greatly inconvenienced by the change should contact Jack Baker, assistant postmaster.



ESTHER JONES, left, of Esther's in Porterville, last week's featured Silver Bonus advertiser, presents this week's Silver Bonus winner, Mrs. F. Durham, of 382 Holcomb Drive, with a \$5.00 award for having been picked as Silver Bonus winner; however, Mrs. Durham did not have a sales slip from a Silver Bonus store, so missed on an additional \$20.00. This raised the "kitty" to \$45.00 for next week's Silver Bonus, an amount that can be won by the person whose name is selected next Tuesday evening, provided, the person whose name is picked has a sales slip, dated on Tuesday, from one of the Silver Bonus stores listed in this week's Farm Tribune. Shop Silver Bonus stores next Tuesday; save your sales slip; you might be a Silver Bonus winner. (Farm Tribune photo)

Approximately one-fifth of fruits and vegetables delivered to retail stores are prepackaged.

Carrot harvest is light in California this year.



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MECHANICAL OLIVE HARVEST PRACTICAL FOR BOTH TABLE AND OIL VARIETIES; DISEASE CONTROL METHODS DISCUSSED

DAVIS, Mar. 7—California olive growers can employ mechanical harvesting on both table and oil crops, it was reported at Olive day, a recent event on the University of California's Davis campus.

Some 250 olive growers and others with interests in the olive industry attended the conference, sponsored by the University and the Farm Bureau Olive Research committee. They heard University specialists discuss latest research in olive growing, harvesting, processing, and marketing.

L. H. Lamouria, farm machinery specialist on the agricultural engineering staff, said that good progress has been made in developing and testing a mechanical harvesting method for both table and oil olive crops. He presented a comparative cost estimate showing that mechanical harvesting can be far more economical than hand picking.

For harvesting table olives, Lamouria and his associate, G. H. Abernathy, tested a limb-shaker with a 4-inch stroke mounted on a crawler tractor. The olives are shaken into a canvas or nylon catching frame, mounted on a wheel tractor.

For oil olives, the same shaker is used, but the olives fall to the ground and are picked up by a sweeping machine. Lamouria recommended that growers try using machinery already developed for

prune or nut harvesting, much of which stands idle during the olive harvest period.

H. T. Hartmann, olive specialist in the University's pomology department, said his long-term rootstock investigation has indicated that the largest trees with the highest and steadiest yields usually grow from olives propagated on their own rootstock. Some dwarf trees, grown from grafts on seedling rootstocks, may be useful in high-density or "hedge" plantings to reduce harvest costs, Hartmann said.

To thin heavy crops, Hartmann recommended use of an inexpensive but effective chemical spray, naphthalene acetic acid. Another chemical, 2,4,5-T, also gave good results in thinning and increasing fruit size.

R. H. Vaughn, microbiologist on the food technology staff, advised growers to rush olives into salt brine as soon as possible after harvesting in order to avoid spoilage. Picked olives held more than 48 hours begin to "sweat", thus encouraging microorganisms to enter the flesh and cause tissue disintegration, he explained. Rust spots on skins and "nailhead" spoilage may be symptoms of this trouble.

Other food technology projects Vaughn described seek to improve flavor and odor of processed olives by controlled fermentation and curing. A study of chemical reactions affecting color is also underway.

E. M. Stafford, member of the entomology department, discussed use of insecticides to control the American plum borer. He found that DDT wettable powder, applied as a spray on all new graft areas, gave good protection against the borer. He warned against using mixtures containing benzene hexachloride, known to give a bad flavor to canned products.

An older insect problem, olive scale, has nearly been eliminated. Parathion sprays and a parasite wasp have accomplished this result, Stafford reported.

"It's hard to find a scaly orchard for experimentation", he said. He recommended grower trials of parathion-sugar mixtures in place of parathion-oil mixtures usually employed. He also recommended further trial of newer chemicals which are less toxic and less dangerous in use than parathion.

R. G. Rush, Extension economist at the University's Berkeley campus, said that olive acreage in California will remain fairly constant during the next ten years. Yield, he believes, is likely to continue increasing because of such improved production factors as addition of nitrogen and other soil nutrients, use of chemical thinning, and availability of more irrigation water.

Demand for canned ripe olives is strong, Rush said, and may show more growth because of an effective promotion campaign by the industry. Olive oil is less profitable, but oil and canned green-style olives may provide good outlets for surpluses in the future.

Ralph Bunje, general manager of the California Canning Peach

GRACE STARKS WILL BE INSTALLED AS NEW PRESIDENT OF EMBLEM CLUB

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 14—Grace Starks, Porterville, will be installed as president of Porterville Emblem Club No. 82 at a ceremony to be held Saturday evening, 8 p.m., at the Porterville Elks lodge.

Installing officers will be: Clara Miller, past supreme president; Bess Fredenhagn, past supreme marshal; Sadie King, supreme assistant chaplain and Grace Jensen, supreme assistant organist.

Officers and members of Porterville Lodge of Elks, will serve as escorts; soloists will be Delores Konda; accompanist will be Irma McArdle.

Other officers for the 1957-58 year are: Ruth Taggard, junior past president; Clara Reavis, first vice president; Maurie Smartt,

second vice president; Marian Teserman, financial secretary; Ruth Hughes, treasurer; Alice Raiche, recording secretary; Peggy Hoover, corresponding secretary.

Bertha Blancett, Florence Fauber and Opal Barr, trustees; Loretta Boydston, first assistant marshal; Dorothy Glick, second assistant marshal; Marjorie Smith, organist; Jacqueline Crabtree, press correspondent; Mildred Weisenberger, historian; Joyce Kurz, first guard, and Betty Collier, second guard.

Appointive officers include: Maxine Brinkley, marshal; Mame Mapes, chaplain and Blanche Stolte, parliamentarian.

During the evening, Bernice Owen will be in charge of the guest book; refreshments will be served after the installation; dancing will close the evening.

Pomona Grange Wins Award For Work With 4-H

TIPTON, March 14 — Tulare County Pomona Grange, and subordinate Granges, were presented with a plaque for meritorious service to 4-H club work in the county, at annual 4-H Sponsor's dinner held last week at the Tipton Memorial hall.

Presentation was made by Herb Kramer, 4-H Council president; Morton Kibler, Pomona Grange master, accepted the plaque.

Production of winter celery in the state was relatively high through February.

association, spoke to the conference on "Your Stake in the Olive Industry." He said that farmers must increase their bargaining power if they are to have a fair share of the food dollar. Marketing associations, he suggested, can help farmers strengthen their bargaining position.

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A CHRISTMAS seal donation by a person who is grateful is accepted by Jean Neister, a nurse at the Tulare-Kings Counties Tuberculosis Hospital at Springville. The Seal Sale donation of \$5 is made by Mrs. Grace Wells, 73 year old patient at the hospital and a transfer from Las Vegas, Nevada. Mrs. Wells, a widow who is on an old-age pensions, could think of nothing better to donate her money to than to the fight against tuberculosis, a disease she didn't know she had. She was admitted to Springville last October 4th with a moderately advanced case. Persons in Tulare county this week will be receiving final reminders in the mail that the fight against T.B. never ends and that Christmas Seals are the only way to provide funds for the detection, care and rehabilitation of patients of all ages.

Up N' Down WEST OLIVE

Five years ago folks were saying, "Sure wish I had gotten in on the ground floor here on West Olive." Three years ago they said the same thing. And last year. And they are saying it today. And we'll hear it 10 years from now — this, is the consensus of the real estate developers in this area. With 7,000 kids in bright colored uniforms jamming the avenue during the music festival, the eating spots had a hey day. The juke boxes got a work out — "Jim Dandy", "You Butterfly", and "Take Your Cotton Pickin' Hands Off My Leather Jacket" seemed to be most popular.

Noted: The new animal drug store just opened, called FARMACY, Doc Crain will operate the clinic and Stockman Morris Howeth from Fountain Springs will be on the dispensing end. George Heard, Heard Electric, showing new stock of ole time brass electric fixtures to new home builder. The old design in fixtures is com-

ing back", sez George, and he ought to know. He's been in the business a long, long time! CMW Appliance getting ready to celebrate the opening of new building Friday and Saturday — free gifts for everyone.

The Knit N' Kurl Shop — Yep, the gals do knit and pearl while they are having their hair curled. Don Esslinger of Olive Street Supply giving a sales "pitch" to prospective customer on the whys and hows of new type paints — J. J. Walley of that Super Hancock station inviting everybody to grand opening the 15th, free balloons, crockery, en everything, including that Hancock service. Ralph and Isabelle Nichols of United Farm Agency mailing out new brochure on "Facts About Porterville".

And then: Earl Leslie tells me, "When the weather is cloudy or raining the demand is for turnips and carrots for stews, soon as weather warms up the clamor is for tomatoes and lettuce, salad weather, huh? Andy Veldez, chef at The Fiesta getting ready for the evening Tacos rush — and are they good, yum. Jim Lusk sez, now is the time to dash down around Kern county with your camera and kids, and of course colored films and get some shots of the wild flower displays put on by nature. Tom White sez, "The best way to make money from chickens is to open a hat shop."

DOYLE COLONY

By George A. Heintz

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The Bee man of "B" Lane, O. F. Young, is about to put a few hundred thousand workers out to earn their winter's keep — over 2,500 hives of bees will be placed on ranches throughout Tulare and Kern county the next few weeks for pollination of alfalfa — incidentally, Mr. Young informs me it takes a bee about a half million trips from flower to hive to make one pint of honey — busy bee, huh?

Marie Jackson, of Docey Doe's Diner, sez contrary to popular belief, ranchers are better tipplers than truck drivers — there, Sunbeam drivers. Across the street, Cliff Wilson with a crew of men busy remodeling another house. Noted: The two new redwood houses nearing completion on Tyler Street — Bob Reeves purchas-

ed another piece of property on E. Date — L. Scott clearing land for a Drive-In restaurant — at Hillcrest Kennels — Walt Bellah a whistlin' "You're Nothing But a Hound Dog" — Arthur Riley now associated with Grant Allen Realty and listing D. C. property.

Sherry, the jeweler, tells me the new electronic wrist watch just put on the market, is powered by a magnetic capsule, needs no winding, not even wrist movement — wow! Perpetual motion?

You are a young old-timer if you remember when: Chester Doyle walked and ran from Doyle Springs to Porterville in eight hours — when they used to call a certain street "whisky row" — the fire department was first operated from present location — the night a runaway car landed on Bob Jurkovich's porch.

Irony: While a man, wounded and bleeding, lay underneath the Grevilla Street bridge for two days — hundreds of nurses and doctors passed within 10 feet of him. And from John Pierce on his 76th

birthday, "We have two ears, two eyes and one mouth. We should see and hear twice before speaking."

Roundup

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Roundup queen contest officially opens tomorrow, with any unmarried, high school senior girl eligible to enter. Information and entry blanks can be obtained at Porterville high school; entries close March 29.

Western parade will open the Roundup the morning of May 4, with official entry blanks to be sent out about the first of April.

Lombardi Heads Alfalfa Section

PORTERVILLE, March 14 — Guido Lombardi has been elected chairman of a newly-formed alfalfa section of the Tulare County Farm Bureau. Other officers are: Leland Vossler, vice chairman, and Earl Royer, of Strathmore, secretary.

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KEN REITZ (back to camera), president of the Vapor Trailers, the drag race enthusiasts who are sponsoring the annual Drag Races scheduled for Sunday, March 24 at the Visalia airport, is safely checking cars to be entered in the open competitions. He is shown looking over the special built roadster belonging to J. D. Jenkins, 242 Stapp Drive, Visalia, one of the cars that will be seen in the races. In trial runs over a distance of a quarter mile, this roadster with a 1927 T body running a 1957 Chevrolet V8 engine was clocked at 114 miles per hour, according to Jenkins. Net proceeds from the Drag Races, which will attract thousands from Tulare and adjacent counties, this year will go to the 1957 April Cancer Crusade. (ACS photo)

Experimental

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transferred into the San Joaquin valley because of quick decline quarantine, so experimental plantings for the valley must be started in the valley.

Object of the root stock tests, and later bud wood experiments, is to develop citrus fruits with earlier maturity, better late-season holding qualities, and disease resistance, particularly quick decline.

(Note: Although it was not stated at last night's meeting, this planting of citrus root stock in Tulare county might well be the initial step in the placing of a citrus experiment station in the county.)

McLain also said that Central California can anticipate an increased annual shipment of Navel

oranges from the present 14,000 or 16,000 cars to 20,000 cars "in the not too distant future." He praised the "orderly marketing" of citrus fruits through work of the prorate committee, and pointed out that this year may bring a record dollar return to central California growers, with higher prices maintained, and a greater volume of fruit handled, than in years of low prices and no industry-wide marketing program.

Wilcox pointed out that while central California, in which Tulare county is the major producer, now ships more Navel oranges than any other area of the world, including southern California and Florida, center of the state citrus industry will still remain in southern California for "at least the next 25 years" because of the greater acreage of Valencia oranges, lemons and grapefruit in the south.

He said that the cooperative Sunkist marketing organization now has 130 local associations in California and Arizona, combined into 18 Exchanges, of which Tulare county has two — the Tulare County Fruit Exchange, managed by Stanley Trueblood, in Porterville, and the Central California Citrus Exchange, managed by Everett Myers, in Lindsay.

Ten thousand citrus growers are served by this organization, he said, representing about 70 per

cent of the California-Arizona citrus industry on a basis of both acreage and volume of shipment.

Wilcox said that California-Arizona produces 45 per cent of the world citrus crop, that citrus is California's major food crop, in point of dollar return, and that at the consumer level, California-Arizona citrus represents a billion-dollar annual business, of which growers receive \$130,000,000.

He pointed out that because of depletion of acreage south of the Tehachapis, Central California now produces more than one-half of the California, and the United States Navel orange crop. FOB value of Tulare, Fresno and Kern county citrus last year was \$38,000,000.

Wilcox said that the Navel orange "is the finest fruit produced in the world, as an eating fruit it cannot be excelled."

He said that emphasis must continue to be placed on the sale of Navel oranges as a fresh fruit; that fruit put into by-products does not pay for cost of production.

Through proper marketing, Wilcox said prospective increases in citrus production can be handled by the industry, that the saturation point in citrus consumption has not been reached. He said that since the turn of the century, Sunkist has spent \$75,000,000 in advertising, and is now spending about \$3,000,000 annually for advertising.

Research that has brought to public attention the food value in citrus fruits, as well as constant emphasis on the good eating qualities, has resulted in a situation where one-half of all fruits, served in all forms in the United States, is now citrus.

As an example of the money that citrus brings into other segments of the economy, Wilcox said that last year, over \$57,000,000 was spent for the transportation of California-Arizona citrus fruits.

Anderson, in a brief talk, stressed the importance of continued emphasis on sale of Navel oranges for fresh fruit consumption. He said that because of quality of the California Navel orange, the public is willing to pay a considerably higher price than for citrus from other areas, notably Florida.

Ralph Tyrrell, of Terra Bella, a member of the Sunkist board of directors, told of the importance of development of water in expansion of the citrus industry in the Tulare county area.

During a question and answer period, it was pointed out that there is a tendency in the citrus industry toward consolidation of acreage, however, it was stated that average citrus acreage owned by a single individual is now only 16 acres.

It was also stated that "high prices" now being paid for Tulare county citrus property by citrus people who have sold out in southern California to make way for real estate development, may prove to be a sound, economic investment in the long-term picture.

Citrus returns last year to California growers were the greatest, on record, with exception of one war year, it was stated. This year's returns may set an all-time record.

The importance of experiments with root stocks and bud wood was stressed as a means of developing earlier-maturing fruit, as well as fruit with better late-season hold-



IN THE varied program that is presented to Girl Scouts, and Brownies, instruction in first aid is included. In the above photo, members of Porterville Troop No. 108 are working on first aid requirements for their Second Class badge. In the photo, standing, are, from left: Diana Traina, Alexia Globenfelt and Patricia Kay Cone; Andrea Milnich is seated. (Edwards Studio photo)

DUANE CARROLL TOP MARKSMAN IN CALIFORNIA

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 14 — Duane Carroll, Porterville high school, is top-ranking marksman in the California Cadet corps, and will be a leading contender for individual honors at the state contest in Sacramento, March 29-30.

Carroll shot one score of 194 to gain top spot in the state; this is just one point below the record 195 fired several years ago by George Rountree, also of Porterville.

In regional matches, Carroll has a score of 381, to make him high man in the state. Porterville high's five-man rifle team currently ranks second among 35 schools in the state cadet program; the 10-man team ranks third.

MAYS RANCH PICNIC SET MARCH 16

SUCCESS VALLEY, Mar. 14 — Tulare county 4-H leaders and their families have been invited to attend a picnic at the O. C. Mays ranch, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., Saturday.

Persons attending are to bring their own picnic lunch; Mr. Mays will provide free milk (Jersey), coffee, ice cream and oranges. Informal entertainment is planned, and results of conservation practices on the ranch will be shown.

ing qualities as a means of "extending the marketing season on both ends."

Ranchers Invited On Range Tour Tomorrow

VISALIA, March 14 — County ranchers are invited to participate in a range tour, starting at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow, at the Gilkey Cattle ranch, on Drum Valley road, and at the Keith Manley Dixie ranch, four miles north of Eldorado.

To be shown are results of range fertilization, and other range work, to produce more and earlier range grass.

PAINTING EXHIBIT AT SECURITY BANK

PORTERVILLE, March 7 — Paintings of Porterville community scenes are now on display at the Security First National bank — the work of Springfield, Strathmore and Porterville artists. The exhibit will be changed once a month, or oftener; work of local young people who are majoring in art, or who show unusual talent in water color or oils, will also be displayed.

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THE OLD DAYS

NOVEMBER, 1900

Sidney Allen came in from Lindsay to see Dr. Hardeman, whose services he employed to straighten his right ankle, which he sprained Monday by falling from a ladder. J. S. Marksby brought down

From

Daybell
Nursery

By John



This might be a good week to talk about bedding plants. These colorful gems come in wooden flats and sell by the dozen. Some people think they are called bedding plants because the neighbor's dog usually sleeps on them. This is not true — at least we think it's not.

Included among bedding plants are Lobelia which is a dark blue border flower — Ice plant which crawls around on top of the ground with loud flowers — Primrose which likes to loaf in the shade and others in assorted shapes and sizes.

For the husband we have some more practical bedding plants. These include such productive plants as tomato, pepper, onions, parsley, and cabbage. Peppers come cool, medium, hot, and wow! Tomatoes come early, late, and while you are on vacation. These should be planted now before any more bugs come out of hibernation.

For home gardens we suggest oranges, lemons, grapefruit, tangerines, pink grapefruit, and everything needed for a fruit salad. These are five dollars per tree and guaranteed to grow.

When you're through planting these you'll have earned a rest, so pick up some of our charcoal, a barbecue cookbook, or Sunset's latest book on family camping. All at Daybell's Den on "E" Street.

to the Enterprise office a sample of sweet potatoes he is raising on Middle Tule near South Fork. Five of them he had with him weighed 27 pounds.

One of the denizens of the tenderloin named Daisy took some corrosive sublimate about 11:00 o'clock Wednesday night after she had received news of the death of her brother. Dr. Barber was sent for and he brought her out of danger.

The Minnie-Ellen mine at Deer Creek was closed down Friday on account of the present capacity of the pump not being sufficient to keep the water out. A pump of larger capacity will be put in shortly when work will be resumed, as the indications for plenty of gold in the mine are excellent.

Fred Bearss made application recently to have the through commercial telegraph wire, now running to Visalia, extended to Porterville, for the reason that the way messages are sent now, via the railroad wire to Fresno where they are then transferred, considerable delay is caused and much time wasted. Superintendent Janes informed Mr. Bearss Tuesday that as soon as the material could be obtained from New York, the line would be extended.

Rainfall for the present storm has been 1.29 inches in Porterville.

Postmaster Withrow of Delano, who has been under fire for leaving the office in charge of a deputy while he was making his home in Bakersfield, returned on Monday and installed his wife as postmistress.

Lindsay is one of the liveliest and best growing towns in Tulare county. Every man that can handle a saw or a hammer finds employment at building houses and barns, and still the demand for houses cannot be met. Lindsay is one of the coming towns on the east side of the valley and her orange groves will steadily advance the growth of the place

Truck receipts are increasing and rail receipts are declining in the placing of farm products in western wholesale markets.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results.

Success Valley 4-H Members Enjoy Mexican Dinner

By Judy Larson
SUCCESS VALLEY, Mar. 14—A well planned Mexican dinner party was held recently in the home of Alvin Ramirez, located in Success valley.

The co-hostesses were Alice Ramirez and Betty Turner, foods members of the Success Valley 4-H club.

At the buffet table the foreign food was served in bright colored dishes. The menu consisted of enchiladas, macaron, frijoles, verde ensalada, pan frances, refresco and nieve.

During the time that the guests were enjoying the delicious dinner, Mexican dances, which included La Raspa, Las Chapanecas and Mexican Hat Dance, were presented by Rose Mary, Raechael and Harry Perez. The dancers were dressed in colorful costume.

Colored slides showing many beautiful and interesting places in Mexico were shown by Miss Vivian Babb. Miss Babb has enjoyed several trips into Old Mexico.

Besides the guests mentioned above, others attending the dinner party were Mrs. Perez and David; Mrs. Harry Monroe, Ernie and Marcia; Judy Turner; Deanna Ramirez; 4-H Foods Leaders Mrs. Wilbur Larson and Mrs. Eldon Turner; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ramirez. Advanced foods members attending were: Rebecca Ramirez, Juanita Turner, Judy Larson, Beatrice Ramirez and Barbara Calkins. Janice Calkins was unable to attend.

The dinner was third in the series of "Preparing and Serving Foreign Foods" by members of the advanced foods class of the Success Valley 4-H club.

Only light supply of tomatoes is moving from desert areas of the state; heavy movement is not expected for a month or six weeks.

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SOMETHING IS NEEDED!

Members of the Porterville High School and College board of trustees will meet this afternoon to decide just what type of financing issue will be presented to voters of the district May 17 — a bond, a tax, or a combination of both.

We believe that the board will come up with a reasonable proposition; it behooves all of us to carefully study the plan suggested, and even if the plan does not do all that we might personally hope for, and even if it is not worded exactly as we would like to see it worded, we might well modify our personal thinking to some extent and at least consider the plan with an open mind.

For there can be no question but that both Porterville high school and Porterville college need certain physical facilities, and the district has the financial means to supply those facilities. This community is considerably overdue in so far as our high school plant is concerned.

We are not saying that anyone should endorse the plan that the board comes up with before they have a chance to see the plan; we are not suggesting that anyone "buy a pig in a poke." We only say that when the high school and college board presents its plan, that plan deserves sensible and fair consideration.

JIM HANSON ELECTED ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENT

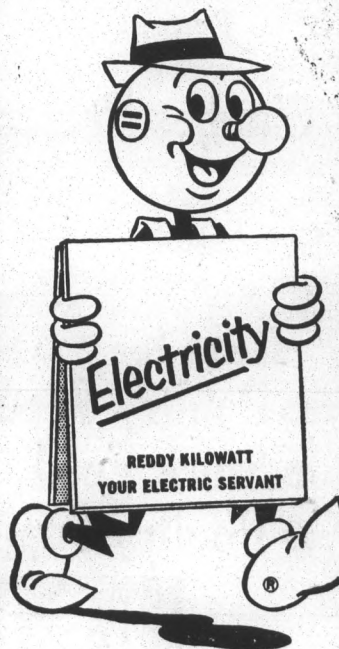
PORTERVILLE, Mar. 4 — Jim Hanson was elected president of the Porterville Rotary club, Tuesday, for the 1957-58 year; he will take office July 1.

Reelected secretary of the club was Herb Short; directors are: Jim Bakotich, Dr. Jim Shelton, Ray Hutchinson, Barney Richardson and Bob Bennett.

Out-going president, Dr. Bill Baucom, automatically becomes vice president of the club for the next year.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results

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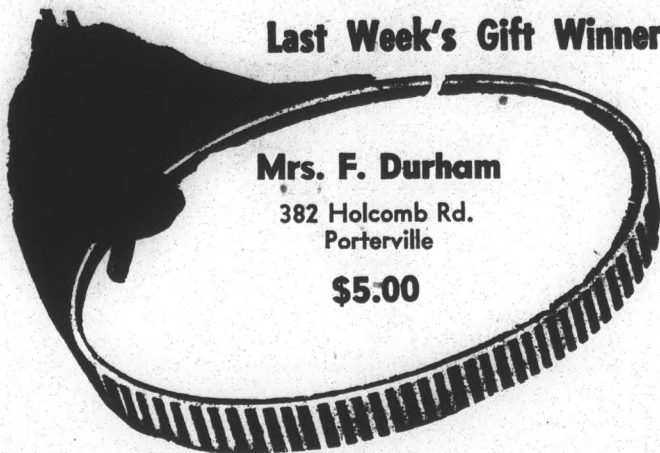
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additional words or less:

"I am glad I trade in Porterville because"

Entries will be received at Silver
Farm Tribune. All entries will be judged by
person who, in the opinion of the judges,
entry, will be declared the winner and
event of a tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded.

A Silver Bonus representative will
winning contestant, or phone, the evening of
Tuesday, between the hours of 6 and 7
prize. If the contestant is not at home,
Tribune office and receive his \$5 award.

If the winner is at home to receive his
produce proof of purchase or payment of
Bonus Day — from a Silver Bonus store
eligible for a bonus award according to sales slips.

If sales slips amount to more than the
entire bonus.

If sales slips amount to less than
one-half the entire bonus.

Whatever part of the award is not
be added to the next week's bonus. The
entry will be paid regardless of whether
slip or not.

Entries will be judged principally on
clarity and quality of thought. Under no
circumstances will judges be permitted to know the names
of the entries.

All entries become the property of The Farm Tribune
the decision of the judges is final.

Employees of The Farm Tribune and their immediate
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Write on a blank form from any Silver Bonus store and complete this sentence in 25 words or less:

I'm glad I trade in Porterville because.....

Prizes will be awarded each week and the winner of the contest, as submitted by the judges, has submitted the best entry and will receive \$5. In the event of a tie, the prize will be awarded to the winner.

A representative will call at the home of a winner, the evening of each Silver Bonus contest, and will award a \$5 prize to the winner and will receive \$5. In the event of a tie, the prize will be awarded to the winner.

A winner will receive his \$5 prize and can use it on any purchase at any Silver Bonus store or stores, then he is awarded according to the following schedule:

If a winner spends more than \$5 he will be awarded \$10.

If a winner spends less than \$5 he will be awarded \$5.

The award is not given in any week will the contest. The \$5 prize for the best entry of whether the winner has a sales receipt or not.

The contest is principally on the basis of their signature. Under no circumstances will the names of the person submitting be given.

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the state during 1956, a department of fish and game survey has shown.

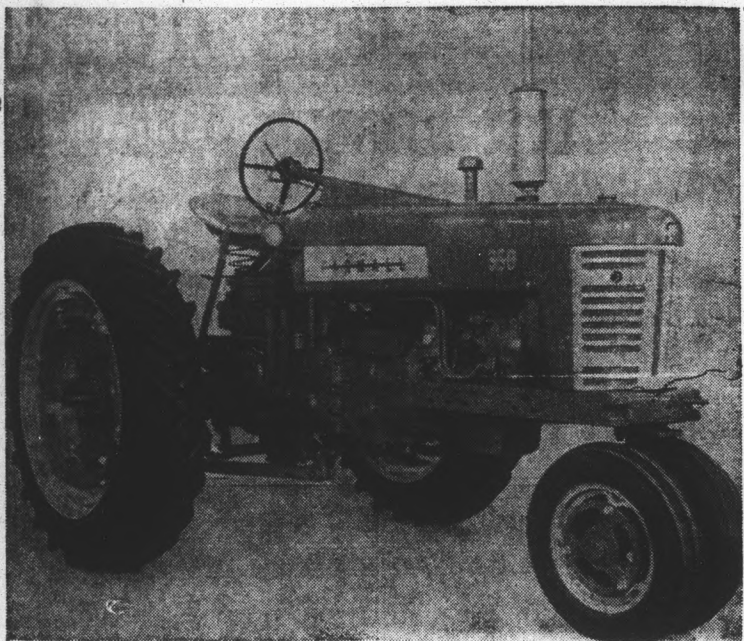
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News Of The SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY

By WINNIE GAGE

On March 7, which is Arbor Day in California, the Springville Grange held their regular meeting, and celebrated the day by planting a crepe myrtle tree on the grounds of the Veterans' Memorial Hall. Pictures were taken of the group planting the tree and the poem "Trees" was recited by Minnie Hensley.

On the evening of March 21 there will be a card party given by the Grange in Memorial Hall, to which the public is invited. Proceeds from the party will be used in projects in which the Grange is interested.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowland are announcing the birth of a son on March 4. He has been named Cecil Zane and weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs.

Mrs. Minnie Hensley visited her daughter, Harriett Marshall, at Lake Tahoe over the past week-end.

Mrs. Carmah Hodges of Springville and Miss Irma Templeton of Porterville joined a group of ladies in Delano last Saturday, to go on a chartered bus to Los Angeles to view a display of weaving by the Handweavers Guild in Plummer's

Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Miller visited friends in Palm Springs last week-end.

Springville unit of the Tulare-Kings County Hospital Auxiliary met in the nurses' home on March 7 to make St. Patrick day tray favors. Present were Mesdames Geo. Costa, P. H. McDonald, Jim Vaughn, Ralph Irmey, Jess Dismuke, Fred Fredrickson, LaVerne Barstow, Earl Kinyen, Nelson Miller, Carmah Hodges and Mabel Garmen.

The Council of Tulare-Kings Counties Hospital meets Friday, March 15. There will be representatives from Hanford, Visalia, Tulare, Exeter, Lindsay, Strathmore, Porterville and Springville.

Mrs. J. J. Paden is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Johnson in Walnut Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cole have moved from a ranch on Blue Ridge Road to a house on the E. E. Kinyen ranch, formerly Andy Padjen's home on Bogart Road. Mr. Cole is employed on Gill ranch.

Tule River Houndsmen Associa-

Eileen Traylor, Beatrice Ramirez To Enter Contest

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 14—Two Porterville area girls were named, recently, to compete in a 4-H regional demonstration contest at Fresno, May 25.

Eileen Traylor, of Vandalia 4-H club, and Beatrice Ramirez, of Success Valley 4-H club, will present demonstrations which brought them first place honors at the county-wide 4-H contest at Visalia held February 16.

Mrs. Sybil Church has been named promotion director for the 1957-58 season by the California Fresh Peach and Fresh Plum Advisory boards.

tion meets Friday night, March 15, in Memorial Hall.

The Rodeo Queen will be chosen on April 6. The girl contestants are Glenda Quillen, Claudia Haulman, Veronica Finley, Betty Ganns of Springville and Janice Caulkins of Success Valley.

The queen will be chosen only on the amount of tickets sold by the girls.

Leo Kerr, chairman of the queen contest reports a coronation dance and crowning of Rodeo Queen will be held April 6 in Memorial building.

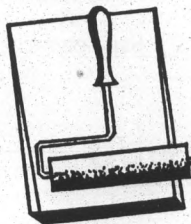
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HATCHING TIME — Starting incubators now — on shares or 5c each, chicken eggs — 10c duck eggs. Rancho Diversity, 3 1/2 miles north of Porterville on Highway 65. Phone SU 4-0643. J. F. Littleton, new owner. m14,21

FOR SALE — 12' Schmeiser T11 & Pak, like new, \$250; 5 wheel Morrill Rake, \$250; Case side-delivery rake, on rubber, \$50; New, 12' Strathmore rotary harrow, \$200; New Selma Orchard Trailer, \$297.50. Porterville Farm Implement Co., across from Food Bank. m14

WANTED: PASTURE for 100 to 600 Holstein Heifers. Merle Soultis, phone 6-2961, Tulare. m7,14

FOR SALE — 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 inch aluminum pipe, sprinklers, elbows, reducers; 10 and 15 h.p. Berkeley pumps, switch boxes, poles. Phone Porterville, SU 4-5540, or SU 4-4164. m7,14,21

LEGAL NOTICE

CONDENSED FINANCIAL REPORT TEA POT DOME WATER DISTRICT

For the year ending December 31, 1956

Cash on hand January 1, 1956....	\$ 11.85
Income — Assessments for 1956	4,676.42
Total.....	\$4,688.27
Approved Expenditures	3,750.04
Balance December 31, 1956.....	\$ 938.23

Submitted by: Marjorie M. Meier, treasurer, Tea Pot Dome Water Dist. m7,14

Read the Classified Ads.

LEGAL NOTICE

PORTERVILLE IRRIGATION DISTRICT STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1956

Cash on Hand and in Bank, January 1, 1956.....	\$ 97,945.89
CASH RECEIPTS	
Assessments, Penalties and Costs	\$ 54,622.31
Water Sales	11,943.90
Interest on Tax Delinquencies	384.42
Other Interest	571.87
Employees' Income Tax and Health Insurance Withheld.....	2,557.76
Flood Control, Work for Ditch Companies and Accounts Receivable	3,263.60
Miscellaneous Receipts and Income	1,111.71
Total Receipts	74,455.57
	172,401.46

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Capital Expenditures	\$ 1,585.81
Stock in Ditch Companies	352.50
Water Purchases	16,300.00
Refund of Water Deposits	10.80
Assessments Refunded	371.91
Payroll Taxes and Health Insurance Withheld from Employees	2,680.44
Charges to Accounts Receivable	2,094.68
Salaries and Wages	12,256.09
Director's Fees	1,570.00
Auto, Equipment and System Maintenance and Operation	3,868.25
Operating Supplies and Expense	411.08
Insurance and Bonds	1,054.20
Legal, Engineering and Accounting	3,947.85
Gaging Station, Crop Mapping and Ground Water Measurement	780.40
Utilities and Power	255.33
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	312.36
Office Supplies and Telephone	860.79
Legal Advertising	103.54
Expense of Officers and Employees	829.85
Dues and Subscriptions	106.95
Flood Control and Work for Ditch Companies	1,894.25
Miscellaneous	770.84
Taxes and Assessments	83.00
Total Disbursements	52,500.92
Cash on Hand and in Bank, December 31, 1956.....	\$119,900.54

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

Cash in Bank, January 1, 1956	\$ 4,830.75
CASH RECEIPTS	
Assessments	\$ 8,277.13
Penalties and Interest	49.05
Total Receipts	8,326.18
	13,156.93
CASH DISBURSEMENTS	
Time Warrant Retirement	\$ 4,695.96
Time Warrant Interest	2,007.54
Total Disbursements	6,703.50
Cash in Bank, December 31, 1956	\$ 6,453.43

The above statement fairly presents the recorded cash receipts and disbursements for the Porterville Irrigation District for the year ended December 31, 1956.

WM. W. McCULLOUGH & CO.
Public Accountants

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 13540

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VILENA ADA WATSON, ALSO KNOWN AS VILENA A. WATSON, AND MRS. V. A. WATSON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said administrator at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 E. Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

HARRY A. LUMLEY
Administrator of the Estate of said deceased.

BURFORD, HUBLER & BURFORD
Attorneys for Administrator
520 E. Mill, Porterville, California

Date of First Publication: February 28, 1957. f28,m7,14,21,28

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT Number 115

Hilo Water Company, a California corporation with principal office at the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Directors held on the 9th day of March, 1957, A. D., an assessment of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per share was levied upon all shares of this corporation payable on or before the 15th day of April, 1957, A. D., to the corporation at the office of the secretary, one mile north of Porterville, California, or mailed to P. O. Box 70, Porterville, California. Any shares upon which this assessment remains unpaid on the 15th day of May, 1957, A. D., will be delinquent and unless payment be made prior to delinquency said shares or as many of them as may be necessary will be sold at secretary's office, one mile north of Porterville, California, on the 15th day of June, 1957, A. D., at ten o'clock a.m. of such day to pay the delinquent assessment together with a penalty of five per cent of the amount of the assessment on such shares or be forfeited to the corporation.

FRANK O. SHELTON, Secretary
Address: P. O. Box 70
Porterville, California m14,21

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that Sealed Bids will be received by the Secretary of the Tulare-Kings Counties Hospital Board of Directors at the office of the Tulare County Purchasing Agent, Church and Oak Streets, Visalia, California, until 9:00 A.M., and at the office of the Tulare-Kings Counties Hospital at Springville, California, until 10:00 A.M., April 4, 1957. Bids will be opened and read aloud publicly at a meeting of the Tulare-Kings Counties Hospital Board of Directors at Springville, California, in the Conference Room of the aforesaid hospital at or about the hour of 10:00 A.M., April 4, 1957, for the purpose of furnishing all labor, materials, transportation and services necessary for the furnishing and installation of the ALUMINUM LOUVERS ON THE INFIRMARY BUILDING AT TULARE-KINGS COUNTIES HOSPITAL, SPRINGVILLE, CALIFORNIA, in accordance with plans and specifications, prepared therefore by Stuhler and Hicks, Architects, 924 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California.

Plans and specifications for the same may be obtained at the office of the Architect upon deposit of \$10.00 on each set of documents, which deposit will be returned upon receipt of said plans and specifications in good order at the office of the Architect at the time designated by him. Said deposit will be forfeited should the contractor fail or refuse to return the plans and specifications when called for.

Each Bid shall be accompanied with a Certified Check or Bidder's Bond in the amount of ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the Bid and/or Bids as the case may be, and shall be made payable to the Tulare-Kings Counties Hospital Board of Directors. Said Certified Check or Bidder's Bond shall be given as evidence of good faith and that the Bidder and/or Bidders, if successful, will enter into a contract and/or contract satisfactory to the said Tulare-Kings Counties Hospital Board of Directors, and in addition thereto, will furnish Surety Bonds therefore in the amount of fifty per cent (50%) of the Bid and/or Bids covering Labor and Material, one hundred per cent (100%) of the Bid and/or Bids covering Faithful Performance; Workmen's Compensation, Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance satisfactory to the Tulare-Kings Counties Hospital Board of Directors.

The Tulare-Kings Counties Hospital Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and to waive any informality in any Bid received not affected by law. No Bidder may withdraw his Bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

The Tulare-Kings Counties Hospital Board of Directors, in the manner provided by law, has determined the general prevailing rate per diem wages and the rate for legal holidays and overtime work, and has compiled a schedule therefor as set forth in the Specifications and the Successful Bidder shall pay for any labor therein described or classified in an amount not less than the rates specified.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1957, in Springville, County of Tulare, State of California.

TULARE-KINGS COUNTIES HOSPITAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

By E. L. ALLEN, Secretary

WAGE SCALE

Classification	Minimum Hourly Wage Rate for Eight-Hour Day
Laborers	\$2.325
Ironworkers (Structural)	3.10
Sheet Metal	3.00

Any classification omitted herein shall be the prevailing wage scale of Tulare County, not less than \$2.325. Overtime: not less than one and one-half times the foregoing rates. Overtime shall be paid for the hours worked in excess of the working day, and for time worked on Saturdays and Sundays, and the seven (7) holidays which are to-wit:

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Veterans Must File For Tax Exemptions Now

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 14—Veterans desiring to file for personal and real property exemptions are urged to do so now.

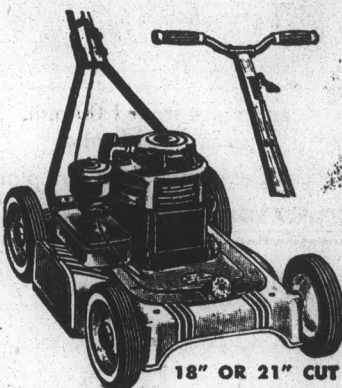
The responsibility for filing is up to the veteran, and must be done each year between the first Monday in March and the last Monday in May. If they do not file they lose their exemption for this year. They must report both to the county assessor's office and the city clerk's office, if they reside within the city limits. If they live outside the city limits they must file with the county assessor only.

Veterans who have previously filed must only sign for the 1957 exemption while veterans who have not previously filed locally, must present discharge papers showing dates of active duty. Either the veteran or his wife may sign for the exemption.

COTTON MEETING FRIDAY

TULARE, Mar. 14 — Problems related to cotton production will be discussed at an extension service meeting being held at the Grange hall in Tulare, at 1:30 p.m., Friday.

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Strathmore Future Baseball Greats

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peach trees. The boys then had an opportunity to practice individually.

This field trip was followed by two more trips to the Terry ranch, where Ralph Terry instructed the boys in pruning trees receiving their second pruning, and also in how to prune mature trees. The boys then had a chance to practice on several trees each, in the Terry orchard.

This is an example of the "learn by doing approach" used quite often in agriculture teaching, stated Savage.

Baseball Greats

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charge.

All boys of the community are invited to attend the clinic, which will be held at the Porterville municipal ball park. Time will be announced later.

As in past years, California's athletic champions will be on hand for the banquet, and to participate in a celebrities golf tournament during the morning and afternoon of March 30.

Sports writers and announcers throughout the state have been polled as to their selection of California champions in the field of sports, both amateur and professional. Awards will be presented to these champions at the banquet.

Banquet tickets are now being sold by members of the Porterville Quarterback club. Proceeds go toward staging the banquet, and events during the days; any "profit" goes toward the Quarterback club's local program.

"Case For Youth"

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Roy King; introductions will be given by Jim Cone, junior chamber president.

Other officers of the group are: James Ulrich, first vice president; Richard Spencer, second vice president; Robert Lincoln, secretary; Rocky Childers, treasurer; Jordan Ryan, state director; Gordon Sorey, Edward Mauldin, William Benson and William Goldsmith, directors.

John D. Beebe has been transferred from the Timber Management staff office of the Sequoia National Forest at Porterville to the division of state and private forestry, U.S. Forest Service, Missoula, Montana, effective April 7.

Special Tax

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ter when Miss Smith noted that Vice Chairman Ed Cook totaled the highest of number of new members and renewal recruitments on a county-wide basis.

Springville Chamber of Commerce President Monte Gifford gave information on the forthcoming Springville Rodeo, Saturday and Sunday, April 13 and 14, citing the affair as this community's largest annual event. He also stated that future plans call for formation of a Springville Rodeo association to be composed of representatives of participating organizations. This action has become necessary due to the event's enormous growth since it was initiated in 1949, Gifford said.

Members were urged to attend the hearing of Southern California Edison company's request for increased rates on April 10 at Visalia. Following a discussion period the center went on record as opposing further power rate increases. The requested increase represents an 18½ per cent increase in agriculture power, it was stated.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by members of Springville 4-H club. Participating were Gwen Brooks, Carol Avery, Mary Powel, Bobby Gorham and Karen Skiles, pianists; Rodney Avery, trumpet solo and vocalists Penney Masenhymmer and Pat Porter.

Introduction honors went to Rodeo Queen candidates Janice Calkins of Success Valley, and Betty Gann of Springville.

Meeting was conducted by Dale Gill, chairman. Committee in charge of preceding potluck supper was Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dye.

This And That

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night would probably draw upwards of 15 people — but it's a good idea. Some local group might sponsor such a night.

Not so good department: Postmaster Chester P. Dunning is at the Springville hospital; his condition now is serious. And Jose Vera, 89, who was born on the old Tule River Indian reservation, is seriously ill at his Porterville home.

Al Hilton, Porterville's orange-growing photographer, has come up with another honor: His colored photo, "Fantasy" was judged best picture in the recent International show in New York City.

At last week's music festival in Porterville, in which some 7,000 students from the area participated, Porterville high school concert choir, the girls' glee club, the high school band and the studio band received superior ratings; the girls' chorus and the boys' glee club rated excellent.

Taking advantage of Porterville's free polio shot clinic Monday were 3,500 persons.

Tentative date for preliminary hearing on the Springville photography case is March 28, 1:30 p.m., Porterville Judicial District court. Involved now are: George Davis, Springville photographer and his wife; Robert Gorham, chiropractor; Susan Pickard, former forest service employee at Springville; Joyce Jenkins, Wasco, former Porterville beauty operator and Porterville and Visalia librarian;



TANK YOUNGER, left, fullback for the Los Angeles Rams, prepares to deliver a punch, while teammate Duane Putnam adds a little choking technique to Eddie LeBaron of the Washington Redskins during this bit of banter at the second annual Banquet of Champions last year in Porterville. The three professional football stars, who helped present the sports clinic the morning of the banquet, were among a bevy of outstanding athletes who attended the banquet last year. More of California's star athletes will be on hand for the third annual banquet which will be held in Porterville on March 30. The banquet is sponsored by the Porterville Quarterback Club. (Farm Tribune photo)

Barbara Jenkins, Wasco, and Dena Hammel, of Claremont. If the county grand jury returns a true bill in the Springville case, an indictment would throw the case directly into Superior court.

John Kuglis, 80, died Saturday evening.

City police pulled in a dozen juveniles Saturday night, three for intoxication, nine for possession of liquor, near the Green Mill ballroom.

Death has claimed Roscoe C. Wells, former resident, at Reno.

Meeting Friday in Porterville, representatives of sportsmen's groups from Porterville, Tulare, Exeter, and Lindsay, revived the old Tulare County Sportsmen's council with primary purpose to develop a county pheasant raising program.

Porterville Community Concert Membership drive for next year's concert series will open March 24.

Pairings will be announced next week for a city golf tournament, with golfers now qualifying for the event. And there is a talk of renewal of the golfing feud between Porterville Rotarians and Lions.

Funeral services were held this week for Roy W. Job, Porterville rancher for the past 46 years.

Raymond J. Guinn, former Porterville business man, died last week in Hollywood.

Advertise Your Needs In The Classified section of The Farm Tribune.

BENEFIT SHOW BEING PLANNED

PORTERVILLE, March 14 — Members of the Employee Advisory Council at Porterville State hospital will present a benefit show in the Porterville Memorial auditorium, May 3, with funds raised to go to the Porterville State Hospital Patients' Benefit fund.

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